

DANVILLE HOST OF ODD-FELLOWS

State Convention and Grand Encampment in Annual Session.

REBEKAHS ALSO ATTEND

Visitors Number Between 800 and 1,000—Sessions To-Day and To-Morrow.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., May 9.—The State convention of the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows, the Grand Encampment of Odd-Fellows, and the Rebekah Assembly of Odd-Fellows, the latter being composed of women, convened in this city to-day, and will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday.

The city is decorated for the occasion, and the entire city has on a holiday air.

The delegates began to arrive Sunday afternoon, and ever since every train entering Danville has brought numbers of visitors to attend the convention, which is a state affair. It is estimated that there are between 800 and 1,000 visitors here in attendance upon the convention.

The Grand Encampment of Virginia, A. S. Woodhouse, grand patriarch, held its first session this morning at 9 o'clock, in Pythian Hall, on Union Street. The session was presided over by A. S. Woodhouse.

The encampment elected the following officers for the ensuing year: V. K. Slater, of Harrisonburg, grand patriarch; Dr. Jenkins, of Natural Bridge, grand senior warden; D. Robert Lee Robinson, of Newport News, grand junior warden; T. V. Turney, of Franklin, grand scribe; George W. Hill, of Norfolk, grand treasurer; and James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, grand representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order Odd-Fellows, which meets in Atlanta, Ga., next September.

This afternoon the visitors were given an automobile ride over the city, and to-night at 8 o'clock at the Municipal Building a social session was held, at which time prominent Odd-Fellows spoke.

The sessions of the Grand Lodge will be held to-morrow.

ARVONIA EXPERIENCES EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Disturbance Comes Suddenly, and Arouses Much Anxiety Among Some of the Citizens.

Arvon, Va., May 9.—There was a distinct earthquake yesterday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock. Practically every citizen of the town and community heard and felt the shock, and in some cases much anxiety was felt.

The shock came suddenly in the nature of two heavy explosions, in rapid succession, followed by a trembling and a recession, which lasted about thirty seconds. While there is a diversity of opinion as to the direction

of the approach, and the disappearance of the earth movement, the consensus of opinion is that its origin was somewhat in the southeast, the receding waves gradually moving southward. There was only one shock felt, as no movement had been experienced before that time, nor was the shock followed by another.

This earthquake brought forcibly to the minds of the people here another earthquake shock which was felt here about three years ago, and which was felt as far north as Charlottesville and as far south as Crewe. This shock was studied by the government, and its center was located between Arvon and Brems, a town four miles north of here on James River.

It is not known here whether or not the Buckingham slate belt is in any way volcanic or predisposed to earthquake shocks, but if the shock

which came yesterday was local it could naturally be inferred, from the local earthquake of three years ago, that there is more or less predisposition to seismic movements here.

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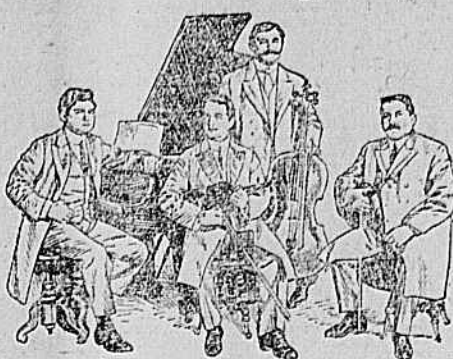
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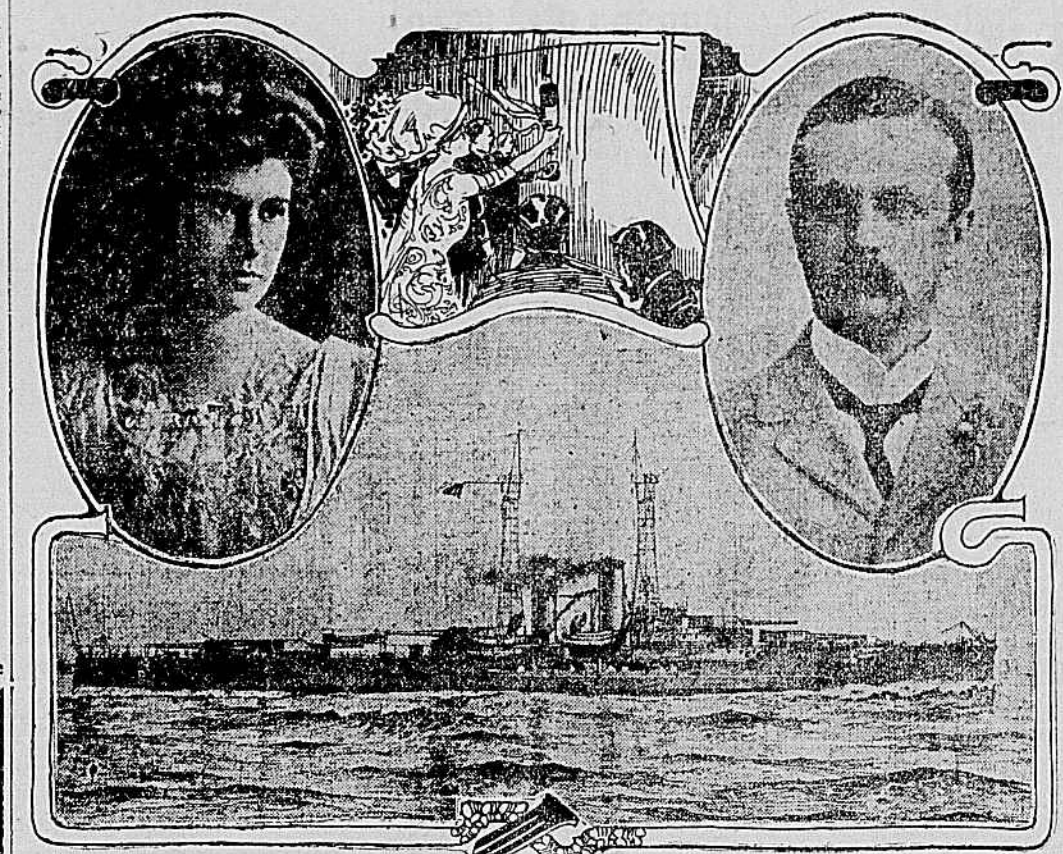
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New York, May 9.—In the presence of Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Governor Hughes and a distinguished gathering of army and navy officials, Miss Elizabeth L. Fleming, daughter of the late ex-Governor Francis P. Fleming, of Florida, will break a bottle of champagne against the bow of the new United States battleship Florida, on Thursday next, and the fourth Dreadnought of the United States Navy will glide gracefully down the ways into the East River.

The launching will take place at the New York Navy Yard, where the vessel has been in course of construction since March 3, 1903, and owing to size of the vessel and the presence of so many distinguished guests it will be the most auspicious affair of this kind that has been held in recent years.

On the day of the launching the vessel will be 62 per cent completed, and the government hopes to have her ready by July 24 of this year, the same day that her sister ship, the Utah, which was recently launched at Newport News, is under contract to be completed.

The Florida is being fitted out for a flagship and will complete the first division of Dreadnoughts in the United States Navy, which include the Delaware, North Dakota and the Utah.

The first two of this division—the Delaware and the North Dakota—were the first of the Dreadnought type to be built for this country, and have a displacement of 20,000 tons. The Florida, however, like the Utah, will have a displacement of 21,825 tons, and will carry practically the same armament.

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ACTIVE CAMPAIGN IN NINTH DISTRICT

Both Parties Preparing to Fight Hard for Congressional Candidates.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., May 9.—Following the period of paying poll taxes, which closed Saturday night, the public campaign in the Ninth Virginia District is expected to assume definite shape. The Republicans will hold their nominating convention at Abingdon on July 20, and it is a foregone conclusion that Representative C. B. Slemmons will be renominated without opposition. There is talk to the effect that Representative Slemmons expects to have Col. Theodore Roosevelt to help him inaugurate his campaign. As Colonel Roosevelt will have reached home before the time for the Abingdon convention, it is said that plans are on foot to have him attend the convention and make a speech.

Upon the point of paying poll taxes, the impression is that both parties have been equally active, and that no person otherwise eligible to vote has been neglected on this point.

The friends of Hon. Henry Stuart, who is still absent in Paris on account of the illness of his wife, are active and determined, and it appears to be their purpose to keep their pledge to him, made in the convention, to nominate him, to do their utmost to bring about his election.

But in spite of this activity and determination on the part of the Democrats, the Republicans appear to be quite confident that Mr. Stuart, although recognized as the best of the field, is a candidate who could have been nominated to oppose Mr. Slemmons, can hardly hope to win.

Case Will